BURNS DOANE

## RECEIVED CENTRAL FAX CENTER

703 836 2021

P.06

JAN 1 8 2008

Patent

Attorney's Docket No. 200311662-1

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of

Gabriel Brandon Wechter et al.

Application No.: 10/667,332

Filed: September 23, 2003

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR MANAGING A NETWORK OF NODES

MAIL STOP AF

Group Art Unit: 2142

Examiner: Douglas B Blair

Confirmation No.: 9280

## **AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated August 13, 2007, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: